

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme**

**Question No: SQ15-000034**

**Topic: Mental Health Respite: Carer Support program**

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**Senator Wright, Penny** asked:

Changes to the Mental Health Respite: Carer Support program have also been flagged. What changes are being considered?

**Answer:**

There will be no immediate changes for Mental Health: Carer Support providers. Changes can be expected over-time in the transition to full roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The lessons learned from the NDIS trials are being closely monitored to inform the changes.